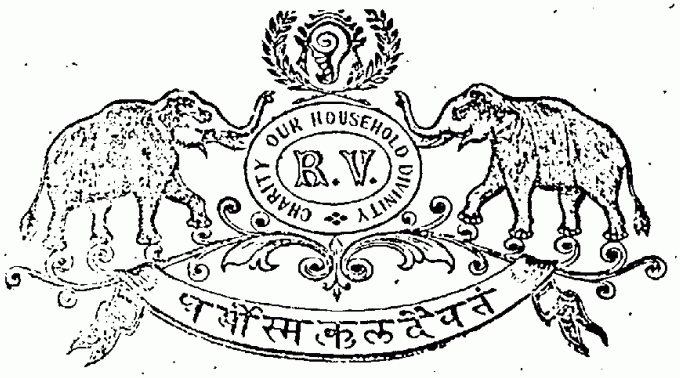

Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council.

The Council met in the Dewan's room, Public Offices, at 3 P. M. on Saturday the 11th March 1893.

PRESENT:—

The Dewan.....*Presiding.*
M. R. Ry. K. Krishnaswami Row Avargal.
Mr. F. Watts.
M. R. Ry. V. Nagam Aiyar Avargal.
M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillay Avargal.
M. R. Ry. Madhavan Thambi Avargal.

The Revenue Recovery Bill.
The Forest Bill.
The Suits' Valuation Bill.
The Estates' Rent Recovery

The Secretary reported that the Bills marginally named received the Royal Assent on the 19th January 1893 and became law as Regulations I, II, III and IV of 1068 respectively. He also presented the following papers. As copies of the same were previously furnished to the members, they were taken as read:—

(1) A Bill to empower officers conducting preliminary or final departmental enquiries into the conduct of public servants to summon witnesses and administer oaths, received from Mr. Krishnaswami Row.

(2) A letter proposing some amendments to the Rules passed under Regulation II of 1063, received also from Mr. Krishnaswami Row.

Mr. Thanu Pillay moved that the Towns' Improvement Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration, and added that though, owing to Mr. Rama Iyer's absence from Travancore, the Report of the Committee does not bear his signature, he was present at the deliberations of the Committee and assented to all that is stated in the Report.

Mr. Madhavan Thambi seconded the motion.

Carried.

Mr. Thanu Pillay moved, with the permission of the President, the omission of the words "or Tahsildars of the Taluq" in line 9, clause 7 of section 17.

Mr. Krishnaswami Row seconded the motion.

Carried.

The President observed that the words "details of the estimate" in lines 4 and 5, clause 5 of the above Section, may not be understood as including the materials to be employed in the construction, and suggested that this should be expressly stated. Many of the members were, however, of opinion that the clause, as it stood, would

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